Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WESTPORT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

VASQUEZ, ESTRADA AND CONWAY LLP,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-05789-JST

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings	May 20, 2016
Mediation deadline	June 15, 2016
Fact discovery cut-off	January 20, 2017
Expert disclosures	February 10, 2017
Expert rebuttal	March 3, 2017
Expert discovery cut-off	March 17, 2017
Deadline to file dispositive motions	April 7, 2017
Pretrial conference statement due	June 20, 2017
Pretrial conference	June 30, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Event	Deadline
Trial	July 24, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.
Estimate of trial length (in days)	12 days

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at <u>cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders</u>.

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 12, 2016

JON S. TIGAR United States District Judge